

## LONG YEARS AGO

May 4, 1904

Mr. Christie has disposed of his blacksmith shop to Mr. A. Lemley.

Mr. Wm. Rupp has purchased the quarter section and cattle from Mr. P. Kraigh.

Nine-tenths of the business section of Fernie B.C. was destroyed by fire on April 29th. Damage was estimated at \$500,000.

Mr. A. Anderson arrived this week from Alexandria with a car of doggies for his ranch.

Settlers are continuing to arrive in Didsbury. At Crossfield the number of new homesteaders is particularly noticeable.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. J. MORTON

The ladies of the Neighbourly Club entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Morton last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jack Morton. English bridge and exercise personnel. The event took the form of a miscellaneous shower and many friends and neighbors were present.

During the afternoon Mrs. Morton was the happy recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts for which she thanked each and everyone most graciously, and at the close of the afternoon's entertainment a beautiful lunch was served.

## MRS. HUGHES ENTERTAINS WESTCOTT W.I. APRIL 25

The Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J. Hughes on April 25, with 14 members and ten visitors present.

Roll call was answered by giving a particular work of the Red Cross. After a short business session Mrs. Swansby gave her paper on "Citizenship".

Mrs. A. Robertson and Mrs. W. Owens each gave an educational talk.

Several songs were sung from the W.I. song sheet.

Miss Mary Robertson, in the absence of her mother, gave the Red Cross report for the year, which showed that many articles were made by this group in 1945, and each member was presented with a pin from the Red Cross Society.

The bit of fun was taken by Mrs. Ed Klueck and Mrs. McFarland.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Robertson.

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## DR. AND MRS. CLARKE HONORED BY UNITED CHURCH CON'GATION

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Clarke who are leaving Didsbury to reside in Calgary, a large number of members and friends gathered in Knox United Church Thursday evening and a splendid program was carried out, consisting of the following numbers:

Canada: Communion Singing led by Alex Robertson; Chairman's remarks by Tom Morris; Piano Solo by Bryce Thompson; Vocal Solo by Miss Betty Bowman; Vocal Solo by Alex Robertson; Vocal Quintette: Misses Irene Sinclair, Joanne Tooley, Jean Lamont, Norma Parsons and Eileen Parlane; Piano Solo by Miss Pauline Bowman; Violin solo by Ken Burns; Vocal Solo by Jack Robertson. As an encore Mr. Robertson composed and sang a farewell song for Dr. and Mrs. Clarke.

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, minister of the church, spoke briefly and extolled the good work of both Dr. and Mrs. Clarke have done not only in the church but in the community as well.

On behalf of the congregation Mr. Bruce Parker presented Dr. Clarke with a Claretine bag as a parting remembrance. Mrs. Norman Clarke, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Clarke with a lovely hand bag.

In a few well chosen words Mrs. Clarke thanked everyone for their kindness during their long stay in Didsbury and invited all their old friends and acquaintances to call and see them whenever possible while in Calgary.

Dr. Clarke enlightened the gathering on some of the trials and tribulations he had undergone in the early days of his medical practice in the Didsbury district, but he had no regrets for the experience. He was indeed thankful for the friendship and support of the people of Didsbury and district and found the parting from the community no task.

After the presentations the crowd gathered in the basement of the church where refreshments were served.

## W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

The district W.C.T.U. convention will be held in the Didsbury Evangelical church on May 7 and 8. On Tuesday, May 7 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Wednesday, May 8, at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Everybody is invited to these meetings, but a special invitation is given to all young people on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., at which Miss Edna Grant, general secretary of the W.C.T.U. for Canada, will be the guest speaker.

## MISS WYNNIE MOON WINS PROFICIENCY MEDAL

Among the winners graduating from the Holy Cross hospital Sunday evening was Miss Wynnie Moon of Didsbury, who also was awarded one of the Proficiency Medals, given by the Sister Superior and the Knights of Columbus.

## CONSUMER SUBSIDY

Since its inception in December, 1941 up to September 30, 1945, the Commodity Price Stabilization Corporation paid out a total of \$296,288,000 in domestic and import subsidies on 10 official bases in commodity trading.

The federal department of finance over a six year period paid out some \$46,000,000, this being a subsidy to domestic food consumers.

## DOBBIN TAKES A BACK SEAT

Both H.M. Reiber and Ed Ford have at last decided that they will give up all thought of returning to the horse and buggy days. At least so it appears, for during the past week the barns on each of the properties have been renovated into garages to house the family car. The upper storey or hay loft, as it is commonly known, has been taken off in each instance and the roof lowered to make a one-storey structure.

While horse lovers are sorry to see these last reminders of the good old days fast disappear, needless to say the appearance of the renovated buildings is more pleasing to the eye.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF CANADIAN LEGION HAS BEEN FORMED

On Wednesday evening, April 24, the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion held an organization meeting in the banquet room of the Massey hall. About 40 ladies attended this meeting.

Mrs. Dexter, the Provincial Secretary of the Auxiliary was present and spoke on the work of the order during the war years and what was expected of the members in the future.

The following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. H.D. Booker.  
1st Vice Pres: Mrs. R. Barrett.  
2nd Vice Pres: Mrs. J. Freeman.  
Secretary: Miss Joyce Morgan.  
Treas: Mrs. W. McCulloch Jr.  
Executive: Mrs. W. Payne, Mrs. E. Baily, Mrs. B. Parker, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. G. Youngs.

After the meeting the ladies joined the Legion members for lunch and a social hour.

The date of the next monthly meeting will be announced in the Didsbury Pioneer.

## WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Miss Mary Robertson who had been attending University at Edmonton arrived home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen and Mr. Henry Wilshusen were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Robert Arfman who was a patient in the Didsbury hospital has been released and is now recuperating at his home.

Kenneth Papke and Clifford Bersch of Elkton were Sunday visitors at the Goetjen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Londen Jacobsen and Mr. John Stevenson were Calgary visitors Monday.

FIRE DESTROYS UNITED CHURCH AT WESTCOTT

Fire broke out in the Westcott United Church about 11:15 Tuesday morning and the building and contents were a total loss.

The church was being redecorated at the time of the fire, but the cause of the conflagration has not been determined.

GOOD CROWD AT YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY ON MONDAY

A large crowd attended the Youth For Christ Rally, the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, on Monday evening. "Singin'" Bill Murphy, presented most of the program numbers and as an artist, Rev. Cantelon pleased his audience with the drawing of a beautiful scene "Beyond the Sunset". This was shown when completed, under flood lights, and was very beautiful.

Other items on the program included guitar and voice solo selections, and the message of the evening was delivered by "Singin'" Bill Murphy.

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## NOTES FROM THE EAST

The Jutland School was unable to reopen after the Easter vacation as the teacher was ill, but she expects to be back towards the end of the week.

Mrs. Gladys Lechman of Alaska is visiting with Miss Hanna Neufeld over the week end.

We are pleased to hear that Lloyd Cimperley is feeling much better and is up and around again.

Fred Metz has been having a week of the flu. That's tough after getting by all winter.

Harold Davis was taken very ill on Tuesday and Dick Metz rushed him to the hospital in Didsbury. It is reported that Harold's appendix was ruptured. He has been in poor health for some time so we hope he will now improve.

Miss Norma McCulloch spent her Easter holidays in Calgary, while little Jessie visited with Alvin Bittner, who was her former school-mate at Jutland.

Mrs. Claire Woods and Mrs. Lynn Moninger were Calgary visitors during the week.

Mrs. Marvel Sullivan was a dinner guest on Monday with Mrs. Dowell.

There will be a Junior Red Cross program and auction sale at the Didsbury school on Friday, May 31 at 8:30 p.m. There will be a dish-lunch for the children, and a free lunch served by the ladies of the district. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. and Mrs. Idris Jenkins and Daisy are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins.

The W.I. will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Clark. Ladies bring articles for housewares and also an item suitable for the bazaar. All ladies welcome.

## BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

(THIS WEEK)

A wild wind storm hit the district last Friday. Chimney pots and chickens were blown around; lots of dust and rain.

Ed Peppering was a business visitor at Carbon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Idris Jenkins and young daughter are spending a few days in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce.

Ed Peppering was a business visitor at Carbon last week.

Ivor Weber went south Monday morning with a mixed load of hay.

We are sorry to hear that Harold Davidson is ill and had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Miss Edna Jenkins left the evening train heading south, for a vacation.

The "daylight saving time" has been the housewives' gain. The radio programs don't coincide with their household work and it is getting in some of the women's hair.

WESTERDALE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnes were Calgary visitors the first of last week. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Owen Bunch, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert, Mrs. L. Jones took advantage of the week end excursions to Calgary last week.

Mr. Sandy Thompson of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wiley for a few days last week.

Mr. Wm. White and Edith of Melvin were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackman.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. Jackson who has been ill since the latter part of November, is feeling much better and is able to be around again.

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## MR. AND MRS. J.E. GOODER MOVE TO COURTENAY, B.C.

Your editor has received a letter from J.E. Gooder, former publisher of "The Pioneer", asking us to forward his paper in future to Courtenay, B.C., where they are now located. Mr. Gooder says they were fortunate in renting a house at Courtenay, and intend to build if and when materials are available. Mr. and Mrs. Gooder have sold their property at Langford, where they had resided ever since leaving Didsbury in November 1944.

## TREES ARE OUT IN LEAF AND THE COUNTRYSIDE IS "BEAUTIFUL TO BEHOLD"

The past week with its warm winds and bright days have been a large factor in speeding up spring growth and trees and shrubs are breaking out in leaf, throughout the town and countryside at its best at this season of the year.

While no moisture has fallen for the past month, growth has been remarkable for this time of year. Lawns are being mowed and cardinals are busy with their spring planting.

The bush country west of Didsbury is a scene of contrasting colors, with the poplar leaves bleaching with the evergreens and grassy hillsides, and the sight is "beautiful to behold".

Farmers, too, are taking advantage of the fine early spring weather and seeding is progressing rapidly. Some farmers east of town report having completed their wheat seeding, while others are just getting started.

Moisture in the land is said to be sufficient at least to germinate the seed, and carry on for a month or more without rains.

DR. CLARKE IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

A collision occurred early Tuesday morning on the highway just north of the Hwy. Service Garage, when two travellers in a car crashed into the car driven by Dr. Clarke who was coming into town. Details of the accident are lacking, but Dr. Clarke is in the Didsbury hospital suffering from chest injuries, which it is hoped are not of a serious nature.

The two men and two ladies in the other vehicle are also in the hospital receiving treatment for injuries.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Among the dependents of Canadian service personnel who docked at Didsbury recently aboard the Letitia was Mrs. D.E. Carlton and son, on their way to Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson and family of Sundre spent Tuesday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins. They left in the evening for Vernon B.C., where they will make their new home.

Mrs. D.A. Morrison of Olds spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kroos attended the nurses graduation exercises at the Holy Cross hospital Sunday, when their niece, Miss Wynnie Moon was among the graduates.

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The vacant lots west of the track are gradually being built on and Mr. Traub, Mr. Armour and Mr. Everenden have started work on their new houses.

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LIONS CLUB AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD ABOUT JUNE 1

A community auction sale, sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club, will be held in Didsbury about June 1st, and funds raised by this method will be used for community improvements and welfare of the young people of Didsbury and district.

Donations of useful articles are urgently needed if this sale is to be a success and everyone who may have something to donate, such as livestock, household goods or machinery, etc., is asked to check over these items now and report their donation before May 15th, to a member of the Didsbury Lions Club.

Clary Youngs spent the Easter week end at his home here, but had to return to the Edmonton University on Easter Sunday evening.

Miss Gloria Gauthier of Calgary spent the Easter holidays with her cousins, the Duponts.

The box social and sale of work held by Miss Durant and her pupils at the Melvin school on April 17 was a great success. Over ninety dollars was cleared for the Junior Red Cross. The teacher and pupils are to be congratulated, and thanks to all those who helped make the evening such a success.

Allan Chandler has been visiting at his home here. He returned before Easter and received his discharge in Winnipeg on rush.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanderson and Mrs. Norma Boettger and Ralph visited Saturday at the Owen home.

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## Visits Of The Royal Family To Dominions Within Empire Cover Less Than A Century

THE announcement that King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth and Margaret have accepted General Smuts' suggestion that they should visit South Africa early next year has been welcomed in Britain as a fresh expression of the essential unity of the nations forming the British Commonwealth. The London Daily Express writes, "Never was there a time when the peoples of the Empire were more conscious of their common destiny. This first Royal visit to the youngest of the Dominions expresses for the people of Britain the deep sense of unity they feel with their kinsmen overseas."

Now that the self-governing Dominions have the status of equality with the Mother Country the person of the King is the only tangible bond between them. The importance of this link is stressed by the London Daily Telegraph which writes, "The very fact that the Royal Family are united on South African soil will symbolize more clearly than ever the fact that the King is the King of every one of His Dominions in no other sense than he is King of England."

The history of Royal visits to the overseas Empire as yet covers less than a century. Although Queen Victoria did so much for the development of "British overseas" she was opposed to the idea of herself going far from Britain, and it was only with reluctance that she eventually consented to allow the Prince of Wales—late Edward VII—to make a visit to Canada in 1860, to be followed five years later by an Indian tour. Meanwhile, Australia and New Zealand were making great strides towards independent nationhood and when Queen Victoria died arrangements were already well in hand for the extended tour of the British Empire which King George V and Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York—made in 1901 in the converted liner Ophir. The Duke and Duchess were away from England 231 days during which they covered forty-five thousand miles—nearly twice the earth's circumference—by sea and land. The highlight of the tour was the Duke's opening the first Australian federal parliament at Melbourne in the presence of fifteen thousand people. But the tour also took the Duke and Duchess to Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Singapore and several cities in Australia and New Zealand, Mauritius, South Africa, Canada and Newfoundland. It was on their return from this tour that the Duke made his famous "Waltz the Empire" speech at the London Guildhall, stressing the lessons that Britain could learn from the younger countries of the Empire and the necessity for strengthening the bonds between them and the Mother Country. As Prince and Princess of Wales, George and Mary visited India during the winter of 1904—a tour that gave the future Emperor of that great subcontinent much insight into the problems and needs of its peoples. Six years later the royal pair returned to India for coronation as King Emperor and Queen Empress and to inaugurate India's new capital at Delhi. At the famous Delhi durbar a vast concourse of Indians gathered to demonstrate their loyalty to the new ruler.

Between two great wars the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, made a series of tours commencing with his visit to Canada in 1919 in the Keweenaw. His travels took him not only to the great Dominions—India, Canada, South Africa but also to other parts of the Empire such as East Africa, and to foreign lands in South America and Japan. Meanwhile, the present King and Queen as Duke and Duchess of York visited East Africa in the winter of 1924 and Australia and New Zealand in 1927. The latter tour was the occasion for inaugurating the new capital of Canberra. When he came to the throne it might have been thought that King George VI would, like his father, leave Empire travel to other members of the Royal Family. On the contrary in the early summer of 1939 he instituted the precedent of a visit of a reigning British monarch to one of the Dominions. During that tour the King and Queen visited all parts of Canada. On that occasion the King and Queen also visited Newfoundland and took the opportunity to visit the United States where the New York Fair was in progress. They stayed with President Roosevelt in his Hyde Park home and received from Americans acclamations as enthusiastic as those they had been given the year before in Paris.

When the visit to South Africa now announced has been accomplished the King and Queen will have become personally acquainted with every British self-governing Dominion. For the Princesses then, their first tour outside the United Kingdom, will be an introduction at first hand to the magnitude of the responsibilities that rest upon the occupant of the British throne—the link that binds together all British lands. The spirit in which the tour is being undertaken may be discerned in the speech which King George VI, following his father's example, made in the Guildhall on his return from Canada just before the war. Referring to the way in which institutions developed through the centuries in Britain are now flourishing in the overseas Dominions the

King declared, "It was not alone the actual presence of the King and Queen that made Canadians open their hearts to us. Their welcome, it seemed to me, was also an expression of their thankfulness for the rights of free citizenship which are the heritage of every member of our great Commonwealth of Nations. It was a desire to serve the ideals that Commonwealth which led me to undertake my journey—to foster its same and wholesome faith—to show, if I could, that its leadership which I have been called upon to assume exists today as a potent force for promoting peace and goodwill among mankind."

### A Slight Mistake

English War Bride Gets Into Difficulty Over Fire Alarm Box

Mrs. Joan Keesey, an English war bride who had been in Milwaukee only two weeks, was challenged by authorities after she rang a fire alarm. The young Britisher explained that she thought it was the equivalent of an English type mail box which furnishes stamps. She was released after detailed instruction on the U.S. postal system versus fire alarm boxes.

Men are said to be more sensitive to color than women.



CANADIAN FISH, like these displayed by a girl after an afternoon's outing, have new importance to the eyes of a hungry world. Fishing fleets were destroyed in the war.

### 100 OLD-FASHIONED

Mrs. Alice Franklin, only centennial in Portland, Oregon, has had her first airplane ride, but she said that "horseback riding is more exciting." She accepted the ride because she had tried almost everything else, she said. "I just decided I was getting old-fashioned." A native of Oxfordshire, England, her centennial birthday anniversary March 1 brought telegrams from the King and Queen.

Cobalt blue, made of an oxide of cobalt metal, is the most expensive color on most artists' palettes.

### PLENTY OF NEWS

The Lethbridge Herald says those newspapermen who thought they had trouble filling their pages with readable material after the end of the war seemed to have forgotten that there were such things as strikes, inflation, spies, secret weapons, retired prime ministers, taxes, angry politicians, fires, floods, septuaginta, trials, murders, elections, and, oh, all sorts of other newspaper possibilities.

Centuries before America was discovered, the Chinese were eating spinach.

## NATURAL MUSEUMS OF WILDLIFE



Moose in Park Superintendent's Garden, Mount Rundle in background, Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada.

It is remarkable that under sanctuary conditions wild animals gradually lose their fear of man. Wild creatures that have been hunted for their meat or pelted down through the centuries are bound to have developed, instinctively, the same fear of man's intentions as they have towards other predators. It is natural, therefore, that this fear of man by wild creatures even under strict sanctuary conditions should take some time to allay. It may not be desirable to remove it entirely in the case of some wild animals. Too much familiarity sometimes breeds contempt, or even worse. For instance, it is very unwise to become too friendly with a bear, because "hears will be heard" no matter how tame they may become.

Canada's national parks serve as splendid natural museums of wildlife, and will always be of special interest to nature students. It is one thing to see a wild creature thwarted and restless in a cage, and quite another to observe it under natural conditions and behaving in a natural manner.

One of the most interesting points for many park visitors is photographing wild creatures in their native habitat, or merely observing them doing the things to which they are accustomed, and doing them with very little, if any, concern for the onlooker. Excellent wildlife studies, both in still and motion pictures, have been obtained in this way, depicting the ways of wild creatures in the parks. These pictures are in great demand for educational and entertainment purposes. Many a park visitor's snapshot album is adorned with "shots" of wild sheep, goats, moose, elk, antelope and other deer, buffalo, bears, and sometimes even the wily and shy cougar. Often each of these snapshots tells its own story to the wildlife enthusiast and brings back to mind years later, unforgettable encounters with primitive nature. The national parks not only make a noteworthy contribution to wildlife conservation (which is their primary purpose) but provide unequalled opportunities for the study of wild creatures under favourable conditions.

Wildlife adds materially to the pleasure of the park visitor. However charming the scenery, its beauty and interest are increased a hundredfold by the sight of wild creatures in the forest, the song of the onlooker. Excellent wildlife studies, both in still and motion pictures, have been obtained in this way, depicting the ways of wild creatures in the parks. These pictures are in great demand for educational and entertainment purposes.

Years ago Canada was the last refuge of many wild animals, but because of the advance of settlement in this country the habitat, particularly of big game, was gradually taken over and the animal life was being inexorably wiped out. A few decades ago now, but the adventurous, who was content to spend days and possibly weeks in the attempt, could see such animals as the mountain goat and the bighorn sheep in their native surroundings. Today, the visitor to the national parks may come across these and many other big game animals without having to go very far afield.

## Taking Of The Quinquennial Census In Prairie Provinces Is To Be Started This June

ON Monday, June 3, next, a big force of census enumerators will begin calling on every household and single individual in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to take the regular quinquennial prairie census. It is hoped that every resident of the prairie provinces will give the fullest cooperation to the census enumerators.

Important results to the prairie provinces may attach to this census, especially in arguments coming up in the question of redistribution of seats in the House of Commons at Ottawa. All the census commissioners for each electoral district have been appointed. They are now busy organizing their staffs of enumerators and arranging clerical details.

It should be understood that this quinquennial prairie census comes at five year intervals between the ten year Dominion censuses for all the provinces. The last ten-year Dominion census was taken in 1911 making the date of the next one 1931.

Redistribution of seats in the House of Commons is based on the ten-year Dominion census, that is, any redistribution undertaken this year must be based on the census of 1911.

The Dominion census of 1911 gave populations to the prairie provinces as follows: Manitoba, 750,000; Saskatchewan, 806,000; Alberta, 790,000.

While these population figures showed a slight increase over 1910 estimates for Manitoba and Alberta, and a slight decrease for Saskatchewan, they showed almost stationary populations since 1911 for Manitoba, a decrease of 20,000 for Saskatchewan, and an increase in the ten year period of about 60,000 for Alberta.

But the difficulty is that according to the rule of representation in the house for Canada, if the decennial census shows that the population of a province has decreased by five per cent, or more in proportion to the total population of Canada, then it may be deprived of membership in the house in that proportion of decrease. On that basis Manitoba might lose three seats in the federal house and Saskatchewan four.

These population difficulties of the prairie provinces in the ten-year period to 1931 were due to the drought years of the 1920's followed by the ten years which showed population from the prairies to work in the war plants of the central provinces and the shipyards of the two coasts.

The bureau of statistics makes annual estimates of population in all the provinces on a very accurate actuarial basis. These show that the population of the prairie provinces is again on the upward trend, as follows:

Province	1911	1921	1931
Manitoba	750,000	750,000	750,000
Saskatchewan	806,000	786,000	806,000
Alberta	790,000	850,000	910,000

The quinquennial census now coming up is expected to show material increases over the 1911 bureau of statistics estimates. It is important, therefore, that everyone be counted accurately.

Redistribution should have taken place after the 1911 Dominion census but due to the war, parliament approved an amendment to the B.N.A. act postponing redistribution until the first session after cessation of hostilities with Germany. That is the present session of the house. What arguments the prairie provinces can make against being deprived of their present representation certainly must be affected by the coming quinquennial census even if redistribution can't be directly based upon its results.

### Heavy Competition

Organ Recitals In Vancouver Drew Crowds From Amusement Places

Frederick Chubb, English-born organist in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, drew so many people to organ recitals that the Vancouver City Council was forced by amusement interests to call a halt.

Overflow crowds made it necessary to set a nominal charge for admission to Chubb's Saturday night recitals of sacred music and amusement caterers argued that as churches do not pay taxes in British Columbia, the competition was unfair.

Mr. Chubb, who announced he would transfer his services to St. John's Church in Victoria, B.C., started his career as "apprentice church organist" in England. He went to Christ Church 35 years ago, and in 1905 he was named organist in Vancouver. Anglican Outlook.

### FILMS FOR SCHOOLS

To answer demands from Canadian schools and other groups for films about Canada, the National Film Board has initiated a series of films on Canadian communities. Regions covered in this series include the Peace River, Fraser Valley, Pacific Coast, Grand Manan, the Prairies and Quebec.

A human infant's brain does not begin to function normally until two months after birth, according to an eminent doctor of the University of Chicago.

### Solving Problem

Homeless People In Australia Are Seeking Vacant Property

Victims of an acute housing shortage blamed on the war, homeless Australians including the families of servicemen, are solving their problem by seizing what vacant accommodation they can find.

The plight of these people who are taken the last into their hands is front-page news in Sydney where the Sydney Sun ran a story of the latest such seizure under a bold headline "Grub Move Spreads."

Three Sydney buildings have been occupied by men, women and children who have settled in them despite the lack of convenience and are staying put while the authorities discuss what to do.

The housing shortage is said to be due to the absence of wartime building, the current material scarcity and an increase in the number of families because of the accelerated rate of wartime marriages.

Accommodation is so scarce that Cumberland County Council which carries out city planning for Sydney has reported it is unable to find office space.

For some families the housing problem was not urgent while the weather was hot and they could live outdoors. Now, however, summer is fading in Australia.

The first seizure occurred in the heart of free and easy King's Cross district when a small group moved into an old mansion which until recently was a Royal Navy canton.

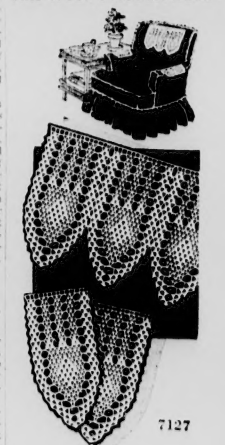
The Communist Party, and its organ, the Tribune, it was claimed, inspired the action to draw attention to the housing problem.

The group got the water turned on in the candlelit mansion and soon were well enough organized to have a public relations man at the door to greet reporters.

An 82-room private hotel at Bondi near one of Sydney's best-known beaches was taken over by another group and court arrangements have been made permitting them to stay while terms are sought from the proprietors.

The third place seized is a cottage which the municipality of Ashfield intended to convert into a baby clinic.

### This Week's Needlework



by Alice Brooks

Recommence starts at home when you crochet these lovely lace strips for chairseat or seat ends. Even a beginner can do them.

Crochet 3 strips for chair-back, 5 for davenport, and just one for each arm rest. They look costly, are not! Pattern 7127 has directions.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin or stamps to: Pattern Department, Winnipeg, Newsworld Union, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

### A REAL PROBLEM

Mrs. Ruby Bigelow of Manhattan Beach, Calif., gave first aid to a seal lion that had its jaws gummed up with kelp, then dived it back into the ocean. The animal jumped right out and followed her home. Every time she puts him back in the water the seal lion shows up a few minutes later at Mrs. Bigelow's home.

Approximately 26,000 scientific journals are being printed in the world today.

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# Editorial

## OLD FRIENDS LEAVE US

Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Clarke are leaving Didsbury to reside in Calgary, and after thirty years in this community have made many long and lasting friendships which will continue to the last days of their existence.

In paying tribute to our departing citizens we feel that the community has been greatly indebted to them for their services. It was not easy for a doctor in the early days to serve such a large district with scattered population, but Doctor Clarke did not let the elements of the weather and lack of good roads hinder him in serving the people who demanded his services.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Clarke have been real community workers and their services will long be remembered here. Mrs. Clarke particularly was interested in Red Cross work and continually devoted as much time as possible in serving this international organization.

To Dr. Clarke goes the honor of being the "founder" of the present Didsbury Municipal Hospital which he has advocated for almost continually since first settling here. That the hospital was finally built and officially opened last summer is a fitting tribute to Dr. Clarke's patience and persistence in his life's work.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Clarke have earned the right to retire in ease and comfort, if this is possible during these trying times, and it is the sincere wish of all their good friends and acquaintances that their declining years will be spent in reaping life's reward for service well rendered.

## FREE PUBLICITY

It is amazing how much free publicity material lands on the editorial desk in the course of a week's time. Literally scores of organizations ranging from the federal government downward mail a steady stream of stuff to the weekly newspaper editor.

Most editors want to help out all they can in matters of public importance. Many take advantage of that by trying to get published certain material that is straight advertising. When the government hires a lawyer or a scientist it does not expect services will be given gratis. But seemingly it expects newspaper editors to give their services without charge. And that does not only apply to the federal government, either.

A publisher makes his living by selling space in his newspaper. Such space is like goods on a merchant's shelves. A lot of organizations seeking free publicity evidently do not appreciate that fact.—The Brooks Bulletin.

## Early Reports Gave Canada A Bad Name

The following account of Canada in the early days appeared in an Iowa paper at the turn of the century and was clipped by the late Mrs. Henry Hooper, who came from Traier, Iowa to Didsbury district in 1903 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Stuart. The clipping has been given to us by Mr. Hooper.

"M.F. Greeley of Gary, one of the best authorities in South Dakota on all branches of agriculture, who recently returned from the British northwest possessions where he lectured before farmer's institutes, does not take a very hopeful view of the future of some portions of that region. He said:

"There are stretches of the Canadian country that appear to be very fertile and well watered, but their area is infinitely small when compared with the whole. I have driven for miles and miles without encountering a drop of water, and finally when I found it I ran across it in one of the places which I would call a government sink hole."

"The Canadian government, in order to supply water, has excavated many large holes in the center of the roadway, where the water accumulates in large quantities, thus providing a burial place of surplus jackrabbits and gophers. Here the water will remain for months and when used it is drained off through a small bed of charcoal and hauled to the neighboring farms."

"Such a country it not fit for farming, and when people are made to believe that they can live there and prosper as agriculturists, it is a huge mistake."

"Mr. Greeley believes that a large majority of those who are not settling there will ultimately be compelled to return to the United States."

Not That Bad—Or Was It?

No doubt publicity of this kind delayed the settling of the western provinces of Canada, but today the people of the States do not consid-

er this such a bad country. Not if present plans of many farmers in the Dakotas are to materialize, for a recent report in the daily papers states that hundreds of farmers in the United States plan to settle in Canada in the near future and have already purchased land here. And most of this land is in the Peace River country, which Canadians did not favor for a good many years, but which land is proving to be as productive for coarse grains as any on the continent.

## NOBLESSE OBLIGE

When the Nazis were in power, German soldiers assigned to patrol the Swiss border made no effort to conceal their contempt for the

stolid men facing them across the barricades.

One day they handed across the barricade a handsomely wrapped box addressed to the Swiss commanding officer. The Swiss were not surprised to find the contents of the box to be fertilizer.

Next day a similarly handsome box was presented by the Swiss to the German commander, who granted about Swiss lack of originality and turned it over, unopened, to an orderly.

The orderly returned shortly, amazement on his face. In his arms was the package containing a large platter of golden Swiss butter.

The enclosed card read: "The ceremony you have initiated is altogether proper. Let us con-

tinue to send each other the best from our lands."

## NO RICH CREAM FOR RESTAURANTS

Farmer producers, creameries and dairies are reminded by officials of the WPTB that selling cream containing over 18 percent butterfat to restaurants or other public eating places, or to private individuals is contrary to regulations of the WPTB.

Restaurants serving extra rich cream with desserts or for any other purpose are also infringing on Prices Board regulations, designed to control the use of rich cream in order to conserve butterfat, Board officials commented.

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It won't always be easy to accommodate them. We still have our crowding and shortages. We are still in the aftermath of war. This is the very reason we should all take special care to be courteous and considerate to our guests this summer.

This year, of all years, we must maintain the reputation we have won for true hospitality.



**YOU MAY NEVER SEE A TOURIST, BUT...** tourist dollars flow to you. The grocer, the garage man, the farmer, the office worker—everybody benefits directly or indirectly from tourist spending, and the extra work and income it creates. Last year, tourists in Canada spent more than one hundred and fifty million dollars. In the years ahead, as our ability to handle tourist traffic grows, who is to say how big this business may become? For Canada is in an enviable position—a natural vacation land next door to the most travel-minded nation in the world. This is an all-important year! It may be difficult in many ways yet it holds great promise for the future.

**THEY'LL BE TALKING ABOUT US...** We want them to come again. We want them to tell their friends: "We had a marvellous time in Canada!" By making them truly welcome, we can win millions of enthusiastic salesmen for Canada—"satisfied customers" who will pass on to many times their number the story of Canadian hospitality and of Canada's unlimited attractions as a vacation land.

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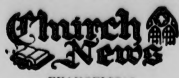
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Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

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Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

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Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor  
Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

## ALL-WEATHER ALBERTA ROAD TO DAWSON CREEK

Completion of an all-weather highway through Alberta to link with the Alaska highway at Dawson Creek was recommended to member boards at the recent conference in Edmonton of delegates from boards of trade and chambers of commerce in Alberta and British Columbia.

The resolution drew attention to the importance of the Alaska highway and the prospect for tremendous tourist traffic. It also recommended the construction of a steel bridge over the Big Smoky river, in place of the present ferry which cannot be operated for certain periods owing to ice, driftwood or other conditions.

Needs of an all-weather road to connect with the Alaska highway has been pressed for persistently by the Alberta Motor Association. Consequently, officials are pleased with the stand taken by the boards of trade conference.

It is felt by the A.M.A. that if this province is going to share in this tourist trade, Alberta must have surface, its arterial routes while also improving secondary and other roads.

## PRICES OF FARM MACHINERY INCREASED

The Government has announced an increase of 12 1/2 percent in the prices of farm machinery. The Government would not authorize this increase unless there were very good reasons for it. The reasons are perfectly plain. About 80 percent of the cost of farm machinery, and of almost all other manufactured goods, is represented by the hourly

wages of labour, taxes too have greatly increased. These wages have increased, according to the Dominion Labour Department, by no less than 161.9 percent since 1914, whereas the prices of wheat and of other things that farmers sell have only increased by 60.5 percent, a disparity most harmful to farmers.

The Governments of Canada and the United States (much material for Canadian manufacturing is imported from the U.S.A.) set ceilings on prices and profits, but repeatedly gave way to the demands of Union Labour for higher wages; so today we are reaping the bitter harvest. No Government can oblige firms to manufacture goods for long at a loss. Such firms would simply go bankrupt and so cease manufacturing, and that would not help farmers. The obvious remedy therefore, is to demand that the prices of wheat and other farm products shall be increased to a level to match the conditions which price increase, in my own humble opinion, is long overdue.

## PROSPECTS FOR WHEAT MARKETS

Canada's wheat will find a ready market in the United Kingdom and Europe in the next two years, William Grant, general manager of the wholesale flour and allied departments of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society, Edinburgh, said recently. Canada will then find keen competition and price quality will resume positions as governing factors. Consumer tastes will also affect the import of wheat, said Mr. Grant, and while Canadian wheat is the best in the world, if the British trend for "weaker" bread continues, then the yardstick of flour quality changes.

## MAY OPEN ALASKA ROAD TO CIVILIAN TRAFFIC

There are good prospects of the Alaska highway being opened to tourist traffic this summer, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

An application has been received by the federal government authorities now in charge of the road from the British-Yukon Navigation Company, which says that if it is granted a bus franchise, it will establish tourist facilities at different points along the highway.

Such a step would be of first importance because Canadian officials have stated that any opening of the road to civilian traffic will depend on the facilities to take care of tourist trade.

The B.C.-Yukon Company has been operating buses over the route for some months, under contract with the U.S. authorities. This arrangement would lapse when the Canadian army took control of the road on May 1.



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## Seed Protection and Conservation

Famine again stalks the earth. In Europe and the Far East millions of people are in peril of starvation. To ease the threat of worldwide famine Canada is trying to export as much seed as possible. The spirit is relative, but the principle is universal: to protect and conserve their seed grain supplies.

**Seed Protection.** Seed treatment is a seed protection. Proper treatment of cereal seed not only controls the destructive surface-borne smut disease, but also protects the seed and young seedlings from soil-inhabiting organisms that cause seed decay, pre-emergence blight, seedling blight, and root rot.

It is our firm belief that all seed of wheat, oats and barley should be treated this spring unless the farmer is satisfied that his seed is strong, undamaged, and free from smut.

**Seed Conservation.** There should be no reluctance on the part of prairie farmers to do their utmost in conserving seed. But a few of the ways are: (1) Do not use leaky sacks or grain-bins for seed; (2) Lift the seed drill whenever it is possible to save grain; (3) Avoid sowing seed too deeply or too thickly; (4) Maintain the seed drill in good working order. Watch individual grain drills for leaks, mores, etc.; and (5) Treat enough seed for your 1946 planting requirements only. Seed treated with a mercury dust for purposes of seed to livestock.

Every farmer should realize that the actual placing of bushels of seed in the soil is an exceedingly important farm operation. Accurate seeding means uniform stands, fewer weeds, more even ripening, and higher yields.

The world needs food. Avoid waste by protecting and conserving seed.

## A Call to Action

addressed to All Members of the Church of England in Canada by  
THE MOST REVEREND DERWYN T. OWEN, D.D., D.C.L.

Primate of all Canada



NEVER has humanity been in greater need of the Christian Gospel, the inspiration and guidance of Christian teaching and the Christian spirit.

To-day we give thanks for a physical victory over forces opposed to every Christian principle. But these forces must still be fought in human minds and hearts. The only new order worth building is a Christian order. At home and abroad, the Christian Church faces a renewed challenge.

That is why the Church of England in Canada is making an appeal to her people for rededication, self-sacrifice and constructive action.

This movement seeks to make Anglicans more truly Christian; to make them conscious of the historic mission of their church; to strengthen the spiritual, educational and social work of the Church at home and abroad; and to provide funds for additional Clergy, for the pension fund, for helping the Mother Church in England to strengthen the homes of our people and its programme for providing youth training and for assisting all Dioceses in meeting their local needs.

The Appeal was launched in our Churches on the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 6th, and will continue till May 19th. In its spiritual aspects it has already reached the homes of our people and its programme will continue over years to come. During the week of May 12th to 19th, every member of the Church of England in Canada, so far as possible, will be visited by a fellow member, authorized to receive contributions to the \$4,300,000 fund needed to carry out the financial program.

I bespeak from every one of our members and friends the earnest, prayerful consideration of this urgent need. I am confident that if every individual does his and her part, the combined objective of spiritual enrichment and financial support will be fully achieved.

Derwyn T. Owen  
PRIMATE

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## SUPPLEMENTS FEEDS FOR SWINE

(Experimental Farms News)  
Experience and experiments have definitely shown that profitable year-round pig production is possible when ordinary farm feeds are suitably fortified with the necessary protein, mineral and vitamin supplements, says W. W. Cram, Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

The provision of essential supplements for the maintenance of health, thrift and normal growth is neither complicated nor costly. When reasonable amounts of milk or buttermilk, green feed in the form of pasture, well cured alfalfa leaves or alfalfa meal, and common salt are supplied, a large part of the deficiencies of common feeds will be corrected.

If skim milk or buttermilk are not available, tankage fed at the rate of 10 per cent for weanlings, 8 per cent for growing pigs and pregnant sows, and 5 per cent for finishing sows, or mature dry sows, will supply the extra protein and calcium required. From one-half to one pound of common salt in 100 pounds of meal mixture is necessary for pigs of all ages unless mixed minerals or a protein-mineral supplement is fed.

The feeding of extra iodine to sows during pregnancy will prevent hardiness or flabby pigs at birth and improve the general health and thrift of both sow and litter. Iodine may be provided by dissolving one ounce of potassium iodine in one gallon of water and feeding one tablespoonful of the solution per pig per day.

Litters born and reared inside are likely to become pale, anaemic and unthrifty unless supplied extra iron from birth until they are eating solid feeds. Sufficient iron sulphate to cover a dime placed on the tongue of each pig at 3 to 5 days of age and repeated every 7 days until 3 or 4 doses have been given will supply all needs for extra iron. Another method of providing iron to nursing litters consists of supplying fresh earth sods daily that have been sprinkled with iron sulphate solution.

Closely confined pigs receiving no green feed often become unthrifty owing to the lack of vitamins A and D. These vitamins may be easily supplied by feeding one teaspoonful of fish oil per pig per day.

The creep feeding of a fine meal mixture will encourage nursing pigs to eat at an early age with thriffter pigs at weaning and less setback after weaning.

## BEEF SHORTAGES ARE DECLARED TEMPORARY

Reduction of beef supplies on the Canadian market is explained by the Prices Board to an annual seasonal occurrence, one month early this year chiefly due to feed shortages. Officials explained that there always has been a period of short supply between the time the last grain fed cattle come to market and before the grass fed cattle are fit for market sometime in June.

The Canadian meat market has proven to be ample and distribution of supplies has been sufficiently effective to prevent any major consumer shortage. Board officials stated. They predicted that seasonal shortages would reduce overall consumption, but that a general increase in price ceilings would tend to encourage the marketing of unfinished cattle at this time.

Deprecating statements alleging the existence of widespread black markets Board officials said this aggravated the situation. It was noted that cattle prices are adjusting themselves to established beef cutting prices, and that the average cattle prices have already increased by forty percent since 1941.

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Meat Coupon M-37.  
May 23—Butter Coupon R-9.  
Meat Coupon M-38.  
May 30—Meat Coupon M-39.

NOTE: On May 2, sugar-preserves coupons S-8 to S-12 inclusive are valid for the purchase of the first five pounds of sugar for home canning purposes, at the rate of one pound of sugar per coupon. The coupons may be used to purchase commercially prepared preserves or other rationed sweetspreads at the usual rate per coupon.

## THE BUTTER SITUATION

In spite of the fact that Canadian butter production last year was 26 million pounds greater than in 1939 supplies are very short. Holdings of creamery butter in nine principal cities on April 1 totalled only 1.9 million pounds compared with 6.2 million pounds on April 1, 1945. The continued shortage in Canada is due mainly to increased overseas shipments.

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## BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Mina Neufeld is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Good, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble have moved onto the Geo. Mullen place North East of Didsbury.

A shower is being held tonight at the Bergen store for Lewis Lund and wife who were married recently.

Edwin Clarke was home this week from the hospital. Jimmy Haug has seen about 75,000 feet of lumber while he was away.

Rev. and Mrs. C.J. Hallman were visiting Bergen a few days ago.

Two young ladies from Calgary visited over the week end with Rev. Dave Broomfield and wife, and sang at the services on Sunday.

Iva MacCue is visiting her mother for a few days.

Doctors Paul and McFetridge came past Bergen and were within half a mile of Niche Valley, but they turned toward Didsbury and went home.

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## ALBERTA'S LOCKER PLANTS

Of considerable interest to rural communities is the development of frozen food locker plants in the province. These cold storage plants, commonly called locker plants, provide facilities for processing and storing meats, fruits, vegetables, and other food products for future requirements. At the present time there are 73 locker plants operating with a storage capacity of approximately 20,000 lockers, having an average capacity of six cubic feet, which is sufficient space to store 175 pounds of food products.

The locker plant operators recently held a convention in Calgary, which featured educational lectures and demonstrations on new methods in locker plant operation. Vegetable varieties recommended for freezing, methods for processing fruits and vegetables for storage in lockers, and new methods in the cutting and processing of meats, were among the subjects discussed.

One of the features of the convention was the presentation of the Merit Award to Mr. William Jensen, operator of Strathmore Cold Storage Lockers Limited at Strathmore. This trophy, sponsored by the Bruce Robinson Electric company of Calgary and Edmonton, was awarded to the locker plant maintaining the highest standard as regards plant operation and service to the community throughout the year. The plants were judged by the inspection staff of the Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

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## BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

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Grenville McCaig has had a telephone installed at his home.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A block of 32 unperfected Canadian stamps issued in 1908 and by auction in London for £296,400.

Prof. H. S. Massey told the Institute of Motor Industry that 10 years would be needed before the application of atomic energy to industry was reached.

Sir Herbert Baker, designer of many of London's most famous buildings, died recently aged 83. His most notable creation was the Bank of England.

Wool production in Canada in 1915 amounted to 19,626,000 pounds, an increase of 347,000 pounds over the 1914 total, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

The naval correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph said the next British battleship to be scrapped would almost certainly be the *Scotsman* Rodney, completed in 1925.

Princess Margaret Rose made her first individual public appearance, inspecting a children's club in Bethnal Green, one of London's poorest and most bomb-damaged suburbs.

Every year in Britain, 20,000 persons are killed and nearly 1,000,000 injured in available accidents in industry in the home and on the roads, the London News Chronicle reported.

A country mansion near Sevenoaks, Kent, Eng., has been presented to the British Legion by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, to be used as a rehabilitation center and convalescent home for ex-servicemen.

Canada's second national clothing drive to provide garments for the millions of distressed persons in the war-devastated countries of Europe will be launched June 17 and will continue until the end of that month.

## A Necessary Job

### Ex-Servicemen Urged To Help Maintain Defensive Forces

Responsibility to educate the Canadian people to the need of maintaining peacetime forces lies with those who have been in Canada's fighting services, said Brig. G. A. H. Trudeau, C.B.E., district officer commanding M.D. 12.

Brig. Trudeau said he was a great believer in associations of interest, persons to support efforts to recruit and maintain reserve forces of the navy, army and air force.

Organizations such as United Service Institutes could not only be useful in keeping alive the ties of friendship formed during the war but could also contribute towards educating the Canadian people as to the necessity of maintaining defensive forces, he said.

The atomic bomb and other scientific advances may bring about revolutionary changes in the fighting organizations, but until more is known of them, efforts to recruit must be made, a defence organization will have to be maintained to bridge the gap. Canada is bridging the gap by the setting up of five commands for a reserve army, each of which will be responsible for a division. The core of this system will be an active force from which personnel will be drawn to train the reserve forces.

The lesson that science had taught during the war is that no one anywhere can afford to be an isolationist. There will not be time to prepare in the future, as there has been in the past, Brig. Trudeau declared. Every useful man should be employed to educate Canadians on the responsibility of doing what each can do to maintain the reserve forces of the various services up to strength.

## Were Very Helpful

### German Scientists Made Mistake By Publishing Their Discoveries

German scientists inadvertently helped the Allies win the war. They even chipped in with helpful hints on the atomic bomb.

These scientists published their theories and discoveries in books and magazines intended only for German eyes. But hundreds of valuable treatises were slipped out of the ether and published.

Genar Molari of the alien property custodians officers says "German studies in nuclear physics were especially helpful while we were working on the atomic bomb."

The Germans were trying to forestall information out of the U.S. and Britain, too, but Mr. Molari doesn't think they had much luck. Allied scientists had decided on voluntary censorship and stopped publishing their discoveries.

The Germans knew the Allies were pumping out a lot of German information. Goble himself once got so excited about it that he squawked: "Intellectual thievery!"

## A MIGHTY FORCE

The Montreal Star says Mr. Bracke's argument is that now, as never before, Canada must stand firmly at Britain's side. The three great powers in the world today are not Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union. And while the Commonwealth stands as one, it remains, as ever, a mighty force for peace and order in an explosive world.



**WINNIPEG MAN BUILDS BICYCLE FOR FOUR**—Idea of a bicycle built for four came to Tom Snowden of Winnipeg while he was in England with the armored corps. With his brother Bill and brother-in-law John Poole, the machine was built in two weeks. Taking it on trial spin are Dorothy Goodhall, Pearl Robertson, Joyce Ward and Barbara Hodgins.

## Famous London Home

### Was Acquired By Old Duke Of Wellington Century Ago

One of the sights of Old London seldom noticed is the Piccadilly residence of the old Duke of Wellington.

The famous British general acquired it more than a hundred years ago. It is sometimes called "No. 1 London." It is the first house in the famous street of the West End.

On one side it overlooks the Green Park and Piccadilly and on the other Rotten Row and Hyde Park. The position is ideal and the site of great value today. But the house is old-fashioned and would cost much for modernization. Now it is strange to read that the present Duke of Wellington wants to sell Apsley House and has offered it to the government.

It seems to be going begging. For when it was given to the Great Duke the Crown reserved the right to forbid the erection of any other house or houses on the same site. The Duke of Wellington would like the site to replace structures destroyed in the blitzes but for this drawback.

Apsley House is part of the history of that end of London. The site was originally donated by George II to an old soldier in order that he might build a hut and sell his apples. That was quite a royal concession to war veterans of those bad old days. Lots and lots of war veterans had to beg for bread in Great Britain after the earlier wars. The fine site was chosen by the Duke of Wellington when he had great armies from the people build a hut and sell his apples. That was already an Irish born by heritage. Then his soldierly mind and short-sightedness in politics led him to entangle the masses and they assailed their former hero. A mob attack upon Apsley caused the duke to have pulled the upper rooms and fence around Apsley House. The fence rather obscured the old-fashioned London home of the Wellingtons thereafter on one of the first sights in the British capital. Its future may be more prosaic but its disposal will need legislation yet.

Brandon Sun.

## Paganry Is Gone

### But Quaint Old Customs Are Being Revived In London

But by London's quaint old customs, suspended during the war, are coming back.

Much of the paganry is gone, some of it never to return, and many ceremonies are makeshift and improvised, but the old ghosts can rest content that practices they founded are not forgotten.

Thus it is that one can see, perhaps, a procession of respectfully clad businessmen shuffling through the streets.

It may be the Livermen of the Worshipful Company of Stationers emerging from their smoked and battered home close to St. Paul's Cathedral, to attend an Ash Wednesday service as they have done almost every year since 1612.

In that year a city of London alderman, John Morton, died and left to the Stationers' Company 4150 £675 as a fund to provide cakes and ale every Ash Wednesday to Livermen of the company. His money was invested in a City property destroyed in the blitz.

But the custom will go on. The Livermen's colorful gowns, scarlet hoods and tabor caps, nearly all destroyed during air raids, but members of this wealthy guild walk proudly in a tradition which had its founding in 1536, when the company was incorporated.

Members who didn't attend the church service and don't want to leave their businesses and appear in person can send around a representative to collect their cakes, which are wrapped in a neat paper.

For many it may take years and even then much of the ancient rite will be lacking, destroyed in raids which levelled so many of the old guild halls. But the old custom will live on, perhaps with new ones to commemorate another survival.

The temperature of one of the sun's spots is about 1500 degrees centigrade. This is about 100 degrees cooler than the sun's spot-free surface.

## Unique Paint Job

### Was Done On Liner Queen Elizabeth, During The War

Details of a unique paint job done at Esquimaut, B.C., on the giant British Liner Queen Elizabeth have been revealed by Canadian Paint and Varnish Magazine after a long unimposed blackout.

The huge paint job, one of the most unique in the history of painting in Canada, was carried out in 1942 when the ocean queen was undergoing conversion into a troop transport at Esquimaut. Twenty-four dozen special 4½ inch brushes as well as a number of other types of brushes, worth \$1000 in value, were used in completing the job.

The 20,000 pounds of paint used was vital to protection of the ship in two ways: as camouflage in dangerous seas, and as an enemy of the rust and corrosion which eventually would have brought about a breakdown in the vessel's operation. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## NEW TYPE ORGAN

A London firm is building a new type of electric organ which is claimed to be far superior to any foreign make. The organ is standard practice two-manual type—plugs in to the mains. Without pipes or wind it is so constructed, except for loudspeaker units comprising a flat aluminium diaphragm of special design. The cost is under one thousand pounds compared with two thousand pounds upward for a similar pipe organ.

## Tired Of Waiting

Tired of waiting for a house, V. H. Hobbs of Exeter, Devon, England, has purchased a 105-foot infantry landing craft for his family. When converted it will contain a hot and cold water and electric light.

## NO SHORTAGE SEEN

### Ontario's Salt Beds Could Supply The World For Years

The following is an editorial taken from the *Kitchener Record*:

Although there was a time in the recent war when a salt shortage threatened in Canada, it was not due to a lack of salt, but rather to much greater use of salt for war purposes.

An authority on this country's salt resources states that beneath the area of Ontario lying between Godwin and Amherstburg, there is sufficient salt to meet the needs of all mankind for 50,000 years. One can detect a slight touch of envy when the *Moose Jaw Times-Herald* quips: "You can put a little salt on that if you suspect that Ontario is doing a little hoarding."

However, our western contemporary admits it is nice to know that you are superfluous and have the habit of throwing salt over your left shoulder to avert bad luck or insure good luck, you can go on with the practice and the salt will never be missed. It will also be possible for adults with a twinkle in their eyes to suggest that the 'young idea' put a little salt on a robin's tail and then be able to catch it. That pinch of salt is not going to be missed either.

The salt beds underlying Ontario are 1,000 feet in thickness and extend for what is said to be 3,000 square miles. The modern method of mining the salt is to bore a hole into the salt bed, pump water in and the brine out, and then the brine is refined and the modern evaporator produces a salt of uniform small grain size.

Many of the old trade routes of the world were created for traffic in salt. The economic importance of salt is further indicated by the almost universal prevalence in ancient and medieval times of salt taxes. The modern use of salt is intimately connected with the advance of man from nomadic life to the agricultural life. It has been used as a medium of exchange from the time of the Mongol emperors and even today in Abyssinia and certain other parts of Africa and also in the Tibet and adjoining areas it is used as money.

## Many Food Wasters

### Average Canadian Has Always Had Enough And To Spare

We are essentially a nation of wasters when it comes to the consumption of food. It has been often and truly said that a starving nation could live well from our garbage can. It is a common sight to see a Canadian child push his meal away because it isn't exactly his taste.

Spilled girls grow up to be spoiled women who waste wantonly rather than do their housework carefully. Spoiled boys grow into spoiled men who cannot conceive of any reason they cannot have all the liquor they want at any given time. Meals in restaurants and hotels are partly consumed because they are not perfect to the taste of the customer.

—Vancouver News-Herald.

Music was printed for the first time in 1465.

## POTATOES FOR BRAZIL

The agriculture department announced the Superior School of Agriculture at Vicosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil, had ordered a sample shipment of Canadian seed potatoes which will be planted for testing in an area 2,000 feet above sea level where potatoes never before have been grown.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

### By Fred Neher



"Since I put it there not one of them has even whimpered."

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Strong-Arm Squad?



## Health LEAGUE OF CANADA

present TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

## ANTI-PASTEURIZATION ARGUMENTS NOT SOUND SAYS HEALTH LEAGUE

Opponents of the principle of pasteurizing milk to make it safe for human consumption have made much of "natural milk"—a term which is basically unsound when it is applied to cow's milk that is being used for human consumption, states the Health League of Canada which at present is engaged in a Dominion-wide campaign to obtain provincial legislation calling for compulsory pasteurization. Ontario is the only province at present with such a law—a law which has resulted in drastic reduction of milk-borne diseases in that province.

Pasteurization is a simple, harmless, effective additional safeguard which should be insisted on over and above all sanitary precautions. To be completely safe, milk must come from certified animals, it must be cleanly handled, and it must be pasteurized.

The argument that clean milk need not be pasteurized doesn't hold because, while clean milk is essential from a sanitary point of view, even it can carry germs if it is unpasteurized. True, clean milk safeguards health to a certain extent in that from it is eliminated much disease-carrying dirt. However, it is not dependably safe.

There is no evidence to support the argument that pasteurization destroys any food element of which milk has an adequate supply. Properly carried out, pasteurizing does not injuriously affect the taste of milk or the separation of the cream. Studies carried out on large numbers of children have shown that those who are fed on pasteurized milk thrive just as well as those to whom raw milk is given.

Once again, the Health League wishes to emphasize that Canadians do not have to drink disease-carrying raw milk. All milk can be made safe through pasteurization.

If the commercially pasteurized product is unavailable to them, Canadians can make their milk safe themselves. The Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto 5, Ontario, can supply details of easy home methods.

## THE UNKNOWN GREAT

An American correspondent interviewed a Russian soldier in Berlin and found that he thought Winston Churchill was an American and had never heard of President Truman. Years ago, while Winston Churchill was at the height of his fame, they found a farmer in Northumberland, who had never heard of Gladstone.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

### By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. The definite origin of the name is not known.

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## Correct Answer

## Radios More Common Than Bath

**Tubs in U.S. Houses**

The Warton, Ont., Echo, says: Listening to a quiz program on the radio the other night the master-of-ceremonies asked the contestants whether bath tubs or radios were more common in houses in the United States. The contestant answered correctly by saying "Radios."

It seems a logical answer but hardly feasible. However, taken locally we'd venture a guess that two-fifths of local homes are without the convenience of a bath tub, while radios are in operation in nine out of ten local homes. Further comment withheld.

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**OUR COMPLETE  
SHORT STORY—**

**RABBIT FOOT  
LUCK**

By DON CAMERON SHAFER

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BEFORE Jake left the old gray farmhouse, where he lived alone, on this carefully planned mission of death, he knew that, with everything worked out to the last little detail, all he needed was an extra bit of good luck. Not that he worried about this, being an ignorant and superstitious man who believed that good luck could be propitiated by certain charms and that bad luck could be kept from following one by simple tricks of magic. Before he started out, with his double-gun under his left arm, he made certain that he carried his lucky stone and that the lucky silver cross, worn by his father before him for similar reasons, was suspended from his neck by a strong cord. He lifted up a flat stone, spat on the underside, and replaced it carefully.

"If only I had me a rabbit foot," living so long alone he talked aloud to himself, "then I would be all set." Fortunately this was something easily remedied. His lethal way would take him through briar patches where cotton-tails abounded. And shooting rabbits was something Jake enjoyed. He killed all game, in season and out, and not content with this, he stoned snakes and shot hawks and woodchucks for amusement.

Nevertheless he was a very competent and successful big game hunter, killing his share of deer and bear, and he had hunted the biggest game of all—man. In the first World War, in the darkness of No-Man's-Land, night after night, he hunted most successfully with all the skill and craft of his kind.

A tall gaunt man, unshaven, none too clean, carrying a good double-barreled gun under his left arm, Jake hurried across the hill pasture and up an old woodroad toward Honey Hollow. In right side pocket of his old coat was a new empty shell he had picked up in the woods a few days before for this very occasion. Not a chance of those smart city detectives he had read about identifying it with his gun. This was Saturday afternoon and the woods would be full of strange hunters from near-by towns and more distant cities. Jake considered it his good luck that hunting accidents were usually common this fall. Already a hunter had been killed by a companion and another seriously wounded.

This was the afternoon Chris Vrooman, his neighbor, enjoyed being afraid with gun and settlers every week during the hunting season. When the thing was done, Jake decided grimly, he would get rid of those dogs.

"I never liked dogs anyway!" Chris and Sarah Vrooman lived very peacefully and happily on an adjoining farm. They were hard working farmer folk and consequently they had a little money in the bank, besides a well stocked farm. Jake was most friendly with the Vroomans, visiting there as often as he could. Even though he neglected his own farm, he helped Chris during harvest, or whenever an extra hand was needed. No one suspected Chris and Sarah, least of all, that she was the reason why he came so often and stayed so long, starting from the day, now long past, when Jake entered the Vrooman farmhouse to find Sarah in her own husband's arms.

That was the start. Jake attributed Chris' success in life to having a strong, healthy and good looking woman like Sarah to help him. He reasoned that, with Chris out of the way, he could have this woman, who would then be alone in the world, the farm and the money in the bank, which he thought was much more than it really was. For years, while this obsession grew within his envious brain, Jake had hoped that something would happen to Chris, who was not only the happiest man in the township, but apparently the healthiest one as well. Last night Jake had decided that he would wait no longer. This day something would happen to Chris.

As Jake progressed up the hill he could hear distant shelling along the wooded heights. This was exactly what he expected and desired. The more shooting the better for his deadly purpose. From the top of Laurel Hill he saw Chris in the distance, with his dogs to heel, crossing the bushy cover along the slope of a woodlot. By now Jake knew Chris' hunting habits so well that he could intercept him unobserved near the outlet of a little muddy forest pond where the dogs often picked up a few night woodcock. Guns were booming on the forested heights. Soon he recognized the sharp crack of Chris' little gauge.

"This is one day, when the birds will be lucky!" grimly to himself.

Topping a low ridge, well covered with small hemlocks, a big buck rabbit scuttled from its farm, white tail bobbing. Jake's gun flashed to his shoulder—he almost never missed

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—the rabbit went end over end on a difficult cross shot.

"There's my lucky rabbit foot!"

The rabbit was not dead, thrashing about in the leaves. Jake hurried over and grabbed its ears. The wounded cottontail struggled violently, kicking out with long hind legs tipped with strong nails in the only defense a rabbit has. Jake recoiled both hands to hold and kill it. Placing the double-gun between his knees, the left barrel still loaded and the safety off, he grabbed for the kicking legs with his free hand. One of the long legs thrust far down—a toenail caught the trigger—

Chris' dogs, trailing a grouse, found the body and recognized it. Sharp barking brought Chris. He read what had happened from the sign and the dead rabbit.

"Jake always thought a rabbit's foot was good luck," said Chris, startled and a little frightened. "I'll run back home and telephone the coroner. Such foolishness! There isn't any good luck for anyone in a rabbit's foot."

## SMILE AWHILE

The owner of the country newspaper went home to dinner, smiling radiantly.

"I must have had some good fortune this morning," greeted his wife. "Indeed, I did," announced the owner. "But Smith, who hasn't paid his subscription for ten years, came in and stopped his paper."

"Did you get that cigar from a friend?"

"I don't know yet."

First Spenser: Is it true that you are going to be married?

Second name: No, but I'm thankful for the rumor.

A robbery had been committed in the village and a detective had been sent to investigate.

"Have you seen any mysterious strangers about here lately?" asked the detective of the old villager.

"Yes, sir," replied the old man. "There was a man 'ere with the circus last week, and 'e took a pair of rabbits out o' my whiskers."

Bather: You say you've been here before? I don't remember your face.

Customer: Probably not—it's all healed up now.

An old colored man was asked if his neighbors were honest.

"Yes, sir," he replied. "They certainly are honest."

"But if your neighbors are so honest, why do you have a loaded shotgun near your hen coop?" he was asked.

"Man," said the old chap, "dat's to keep 'em honest!"

The young man was discussing his love affair with a sympathetic friend.

"You say she partially returned your affections?" asked the friend.

"Yes, she sent back all the letters but she kept the jewelry."

He was taking the customary test for the Home Guard service, when the instructor asked:

"What is the best way to immobilize your car?"

"Let my wife drive it," came the immediate reply.

"Is the boss in?"

"No, he's gone out for lunch."

"Will he be in after lunch?"

"No, that's what he's gone out after."

A speaker said recently that many statements are made in commercial correspondence which are not taken literally. Such as "We expect to receive your remittance in full settlement by return."

"We were surrounded by natives," related the explorer. "They just uttered savage cries, danced madly and beat the earth with their clubs."

"Sounds like golf," said the bored listener.

## EXCEPTIONAL RECORD

Canada Has Exported More Wheat Per Capita Than Other Nations

"In proportion to our population Canada has exported, to meet the needs of the world over the past few years, more food than any other nation," the Prime Minister emphasized in his statement on the food situation. Canada did this at fair price levels, not at prices which scarcity conditions might have allowed.

Of what alone Canada has exported, in the past three crop years, over one billion bushels, or about a million bushels each working day. Since 1912 Canada has contributed 20,000 tons of wheat monthly to Greece, an amount which kept about half the population of that country alive. In 1943 we contributed 10,000 tons of wheat to relieve famine conditions in India.

Wheat, of course, is only part of the story of food shipments from this country, but it is an impressive part. By the end of July all wheat accumulated in elevators during the war years will have been shipped, stored in farms and hoards for a good crop this year. In the meantime, states Mr. King, the general food picture throughout the world is "urgent and desperate."—Ottawa Journal.

**SELECTED  
RECIPES**

## FAMILY MEAT LOAF

3 cups Grape-Nuts Flakes  
2 pounds ground meat (+)  
1 egg  
2 teaspoons salt  
3 cup chopped celery  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1/2 teaspoon sage  
1 cup chopped celery leaves  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup ketchup  
1 cup milk or stock

Crush cereal flakes slightly. Combine remaining ingredients in order given; mix well. Add flakes. Pack into greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Serve hot, plain or with tomato or horse-radish sauce. Or surround with cooked vegetables, such as buttered small carrots and onions; cauliflower and green beans; or cubed yellow turnip and sautéed green peppers. Or serve cold, garnished with mounds of jelly or cole slaw.

(\*) For meat, use 1 1/2 pound beef and 1/2 pound lean pork. Or use 1 pound each veal and lean pork. Or use 4 cups ground cooked meat.

**Back To Old Terms**

Diplomats Might Be Well Advised To Change Their Methods

Calling the other fellow a liar has never helped in reaching agreements, and never will. Call your neighbor a liar over the back fence, and, if he doesn't come right over the fence at once, it's sure the two families will be hostile all night long. Perhaps not speaking to each other, but saying plenty about each other. No, we think it's high time that diplomats got back to using the language of diplomacy. It may not always have been just as open and above-board as one would have liked, but at least it did not produce an immediate chip-on-the-shoulder reaction.—Edmonton Journal.

**Hasty Steam**

1 1/2 cups diced potatoes  
1 cup diced carrots  
2 cups boiling water  
1 small onion  
Cook onion in a little fat till brown, add potatoes and carrots. Boil 10 minutes. Add carrot in 1/2 square, add boiling water. Boil 10 minutes. Drain meat, stir with fork until well mixed. Cook 5 minutes with 3 lbs. four meat to taste in cold water. Cook 5 minutes longer.

**"SALADA"  
TEA**



**MAPLE LEAF GETS TOP HONORS**—Most popular with the Postum committee considering designs in this one displayed by Helen Harper. Upper half is red, lower half is white, maple leaf is green. Diversity of designs including Union Jacks, maple leaves and beavers predominated, with a fair sprinkling of fleur-de-lis proclaiming the French origin of many Canadian citizens. Some flags feature human figures. One is simply a large eye with long lashes in color. Others show animals and birds.

## HANDY GADGETS

Men laugh at the jumbled hand-gadgets, the women carry. But with men discarding vests, and even coats, in the warm weather, the time is coming, says the Windsor Star, when we shall be carrying them these handy gadgets, as we do every year.

## WOMEN HELP

The Ottawa Citizen says it is estimated that the average man speaks twelve million words a year. You may think it a tremendous amount of verbiage, but we understand that in this case "man" is used in the generic sense, and includes "woman."

**ROEG'S GALLERY**



1. Mr. Roeg—as he looks to the waiter—as "The Coffee Pot." (At first glance you wouldn't say that Mr. Roeg is a particularly polite specimen.)

2. Mr. Roeg, as he looks to the office boy: "What's this old Simon Leves?" they want to know. "Jumpy as a trout!"

3. Mr. Roeg, as he looks to the doctor: "Gotta slow down," he mutters. "Gee, I've been hustling too much. Better drop in and see the Doc."

4. Mr. Roeg, as he looks to his wife that night: "Darling, you've lost your job," she exclaims. "Worse," he replies. "Doc says I gotta cut out tea and coffee."

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SUGAR CRISP CORN FLAKES, 12-oz. packages .....	2 for 23c
AYLMER PURE RED PLUM JAM (2 sugar coupons) .....	4-lb. tin 58c
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BETTER BUY APPLE & RASPBERRY JAM .....	4-lb. tin 55c
CLARK'S MUSHROOM SOUP, .....	2 tins 23c
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### FARM LAND VALUES

The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada in 1945 is reported at \$20 per acre. This is the same value as reported for 1944 and is the first time since 1940 that average values have failed to show an increase. However, in 1945, the average value in the Dominion, by provinces, in the Dominion, in New Brunswick, \$42 (40); Quebec, \$57 (58); Ontario, \$57 (58); Manitoba, \$57 (57); Saskatchewan, \$18 (18); Alberta, \$20 (18); British Columbia, \$27 (24).

The values per acre by provinces (with the 1944 values within brackets) were: Prince Edward Island, \$43 (41); Nova Scotia, \$41 (41); New Brunswick, \$42 (40); Quebec, \$57 (58); Ontario, \$57 (58); Manitoba, \$57 (57); Saskatchewan, \$18 (18); Alberta, \$20 (18); British Columbia, \$27 (24).

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## LOCAL NEWS

— Henry Erb, agent for Alberta Nurseries of Bowden, will take orders for nursery stock and high class seeds. Landscape planning and landscaping. Also agent for MacDonald Granite Co., Calgary, memorial and grave markers. The oldest firm of its kind in Alberta. 10-10

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford and Geraldine were Calgary visitors Thursday last.

W.D. Archer has painted the garage which he built on his property in town last winter.

Dr. H.W. Epp is having considerable alterations done to his house and office west of the Rosedale Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mortimer motored to Edmonton last week to get their son Bob, who has completed his first term at the University.

Miss Joyce Morgan spent the week end at Rimbey visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dolman and family.

Miss Adina Schmidt, sister of Mrs. A.D. Schmidt, graduates on Thursday, May 2nd from the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria, B.C.

Doug, Wordie arrived home on Thursday evening, having completed his term at the University of Alberta at Edmonton.

The Senior W.A. of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Gilbre on Friday, May 3rd, at 2:30 p.m.

Charles Peterson arrived in town Friday after spending four days overseas in the armed forces, and is visiting with his mother, Mrs. K. Peterson.

Ray Shantz, who has been agent of the United Grain Growers elevator at Donald for the past few months, has been transferred to Red Willow, Alta.

Mr. E.T. Wiggins of Didsbury returned Thursday from Calgary after attending the A.T.A. convention. Ed has again been elected district representative of the A.T.A. for the central-western division.

Patsy Halliday returned home on Saturday after visiting during the Easter holidays in Calgary. She was accompanied home by Shirley Liesemer, who visited in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurst and twin daughters arrived last Tuesday to spend a few days in town with Mrs. E. Pearson. They returned to their home in the city on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Callie have been visiting in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Snice. They are leaving shortly to reside at Red Deer where Mr. Callie is resuming his position in the bank after an absence of five years while serving in His Majesty's forces.

Miss Joyce Morgan is temporarily leaving the post office to take over the housekeeping duties at home. However, Joyce says she will relieve her at the post office on various occasions so we will not altogether lose her friendly smile.

St. Cyprian's W.A. will hold their ten and four o'clock on Saturday, May 4th, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W.A. Austin.

### NOTICE

Local residents are requested to turn all rubbish, if possible, when cleaning up their premises, so as to alleviate the work of the local sanitation department in cleaning up the lanes and streets.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

— Doctor Ramsey, Chiropractor, (Palmer Graduate) wishes to extend to you a complete chiropractic service in his office. X-ray service. Specializes in Foot, Stomach, Gaitre and Eye Troubles. Office open on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. 9-81

Mrs. G. A. Nixon, who has been visiting for several days with Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Clarke, left Tuesday for her home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Tom Collinge was over from Aene on Monday and says they are now getting settled in their new home and hardware business, which they purchased recently from Louis Oel. Mr. Collinge has been ill with the flu this past week.

Word has been received that Dr. W.G. Evans arrived in Toronto last Thursday morning, and at present he is visiting with a sister there. Dr. Evans plans to be away all summer visiting with relatives and old friends in Ontario.

The regular meeting of the Didsbury Dairy Club will be held Saturday, May 4th at 1:30 p.m. at the E. Clarke farm. New members are welcome to join.

Mrs. D.W. Iversch returned Wednesday to her home in Edmonton after visiting for several days in Didsbury with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Ranton.

Mrs. W. McFarquhar and children were visitors in Calgary last week. — Just received at the Cassidy Lumber Yard a shipment of attractive mortice door locks, suitable for inside and outside doors, bathrooms, etc.

A.L. Boles has his Farmall tractor to put in some excavation work on Dr. Epp's house.

Members of the Didsbury Golf Club were out last Wednesday afternoon putting the course in condition for the season's play. Part of the course was burned off and when the grasses are all and sundry Didsbury will have one of the finest courses in the towns of Alberta.

— Remington Electric Shavers, Electric Food Mixers, and Rogers Battery Radios in stock at the Builders Hardware.

LAC Ken Esler is visiting with his parents, prior to going to Winnipeg for his discharge, after which he will return to Didsbury.

### ANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

The service at Rugby May 5th has been cancelled, and we are asking all the members of the Anglican Church in the Olds Mission to come to a service at St. Cyprian's, Didsbury, on Sunday, May 5th at 3 p.m. A social will follow in the Legion Hall.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

"God Calling to Man" will be the theme on Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 a.m. God's call is for every man, and it is a universal call. Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m. Services at Jutland will be as follows: Sunday school at 2 p.m., and church service at 3 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will have charge of the evening service at 7:45 p.m. when Donald Reidenstein will be the guest speaker. A General welcome awaits you at all of these services.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many neighbors and friends for the assistance in locating our father and grandfather, Philip Stamp. 1c

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### CARD OF THANKS

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LOST — Spare Tire and Rim, 475 x 19, Reward. Return to Pioneer office, or to W.E. Brower, phone 1907. 1p

WANTED — Sewing machine. Must be in good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. Russell, Box 273. 1p

WANTED — Small moveable house or building. Apply to Box X-1, Didsbury Pioneer. 1p

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE desires work in town by the day, either together or separate. Apply to Box -X1, Didsbury Pioneer. 1p

WANTED — Housekeeper for general housework, an cooking, in town. Apply to Didsbury Pioneer Office for particulars. 1p

FOR SALE — John Deere Model D 15-27 Tractor, New Block, Crank shaft, Radiator, Drive Chain, etc. A-1 shape. Apply to H. Brooker, phone 1602, Didsbury. 1p

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LOST — Truck License, Plate No. G-11427. Return to office of the Olds School Division No. 31, Didsbury. 1c

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Must be clean, quiet and fond of children. — Apply to Mrs. J. Clarke, phone 310. 1c

FOR SALE — Caragana Seedlings. Apply to Sam Shantz, Didsbury. 18-2p

Classified ads get results. If you have anything to sell why not list it in this column?

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS  
Happy Birthday, Uncle Jake!  
H. H. HAMM

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Springdale district for their gift of the chest of silver and other contributions shown prior to our departure from the district.

TOM COLLINGE FAMILY

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Earl Buschert of Bergen, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease on the following road allowance, viz.: East side of Section 2, east west side of Road 1, Township 32, Range 5, West of the 3rd Meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Bergen, Alta., this 2nd day of April, 1946.

EARL BUSCHERT, Applicant.

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